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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2000, be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from December 14, 2000 to and including January 14, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 16, 2001

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